

## Abbey Rents Opens Spacious Office to Provide Service for Torrance, Area

A spacious new, Abbey Rents branch that will serve the Torrance-Gardena-Redondo-Hermosa-Palos Verdes Peninsula area was officially opened this week in Torrance at 20356 Hawthorne—a mile north of Del Amo Center.

The convenient new branch—No. 38 in the firm's nationwide chain and one of 18 in Southern California—is managed by Ray Fillian, formerly of the Beverly Hills branch.

Throughout opening month a selection of special "opening values" in sale merchandise is being offered.

Specializing in the rental and sale of sickroom and party equipment Abbey Rents also supplies health, reducing, sleep shop and baby needs of all kinds, plus folding chairs and tables for home, institutional, club and commercial use.

Easy budget terms for customers desiring to buy equipment was introduced recently by the firm, the first month's rental applied to the purchase price.

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**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS**  
FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME  
THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Rubbish Disposal business at 4502 Narrot Street, City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of All-American Rubbish Company and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

- Edward A. Chandler, 13612 Yukon Ave., Torrance;
- Virgil Thompson, 2408 W. 111 St., Inglewood;
- Banks Bowling, 1145 W. Compton Blvd., Gardena;
- George Heboian, 1408 Granvia Alta Mira, P.O.;
- Edward G. Burr, 4502 Narrot St., Torrance;
- Raymond Winton, 2924 Cardiff Ave., Torrance;
- Albert Avolian, 22018 Marjorie Ave., Torrance;
- Phil Hohnstein, 5980 Wentworth, Long Beach;
- George E. W. Blake, 2335 W. 117th Pl., Inglewood.

WITNESS their hand this 27th day of December, 1960.

EDWARD A. CHANDLER  
VIRGIL THOMPSON  
BANKS BOWLING  
GEORGE HEBOLIAN  
EDWARD G. BURR  
RAYMOND WINTON  
ALBERT AVOLIAN  
PHIL HOHNSTEIN  
GEORGE E. W. BLAKE

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
ON THIS 27th day of December A.D. 1960, before me James P. O'Connor a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edward A. Chandler; Virgil Thompson; Banks Bowling; George Heboian; Edward G. Burr; Raymond Winton; Albert Avolian; Phil Hohnstein; George E. W. Blake known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)  
JAMES P. O'CONNOR  
Notary Public in and for  
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the world, Abbey Rents has won a wide reputation in supplying equipment for many important personalities and events, as well as for institutions and organizations of all kinds.

Its sickroom department has furnished hospital beds for Betty Grable and Claudette Colbert, crutches for Hedda Hopper, bedboards for Danny Kaye and sun lamps for Bob Hope and Bing Crosby.

Party items available for rent range in size from a demitasse spoon to giant 40 ft. x 90 ft. tents. In quantity, a party rental from Abbey Rents may be a single glass punch bowl or complete chair and table settings for 5,000 or more guests.

On one occasion, a breakfast table extending 5 miles was furnished.

A list of celebrities who have used Abbey Rents' service for "everything but the food and flowers" reads like a who's who of Hollywood stardom—such famous names as Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Donald O'Connor, Laraine Day, Bob Crosby, Zsa Zsa Gabor, Elsa Maxwell.

### PERSONAL SERVICE

Offering a personalized party rental service for the discriminating host and hostess, Abbey Rents closely with caterers, restaurateurs and florists in assuring a party's complete success.

For outdoor functions, Abbey Rents has available colorful, peak-topped canvas canopies, green-and-white-striped tents of all sizes, tent heaters, braziers, umbrella sets, garden chairs—even artificial grass mats to save wear and tear on a lawn.

For indoor, as well as outdoor affairs, there is an exclusive selection of fine china, glittering glassware, gleaming silverware and holloware. Several hues of pastel colored linen can be chosen, as well as the more commonplace white cloths and napkins.

For those who would imbibe, there is a complete selection of stemware, semi-circular hardwood bars, champagne buckets, glass and ornate silver punch bowls, punch cups, ladies—even zinc wash tubs for icing purposes.

### ACCESSORIES

Other accessories include silver trays, tea pourers, coffee urns, chafing dishes, candleabra, cake knife and server sets, coat racks and Bar-B-Q's.

For an "all-out" affair, Ab-

### LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE**  
Under Section 3446 Civil Code of the State of California  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
That ARLEE FOAM RUBBER PRODUCTS, INC., a California, Vendor, whose address is 1223 West 184th Street in the City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, the following described personal property, to-wit:  
All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain foam rubber products business known as ARLEE FOAM RUBBER PRODUCTS, INC. and located at 1216 West 182nd Street, and 1223 West 184th Street, in the City of Gardena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a sale, transfer and the consideration therefor will be paid at 11 o'clock A.M. on the 16th day of January, 1961, at the law offices of ABEL LEVY at Suite 415, 541 South Spring Street in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated December 30th, 1960.  
ARLEE FOAM RUBBER PRODUCTS, INC.  
ARTHUR DOUGLAS COHEN,  
Vice-President  
LELAND YOSS  
Secretary  
ARLEE FOAM RUBBER PRODUCTS, INC.  
H-O/S-8096  
Torrance Press, Thursday, Jan. 5, 1961

Abbey Rents will also provide for the installation of dance floors, garden lighting, public addressing systems, orchestras and checking facilities. The Juvenile set has its place in Abbey Rents' party planning function also, pint-sized chairs and tables being available.

The major part of Abbey Rents' business, however, is not connected with big names and events.

"Because of our famous low-rate policy," says Manager Ray Fillian, "Abbey Rents is geared to supply persons in every income group with such vital sickroom rental and sale items as wheel chairs, crutches, oxygen equipment, hospital beds, fracture equipment, lifters, walkers, therapeutic lamps, inhalators and whirlpool baths—plus sickroom accessories of all kinds.

### UNEXPECTED GUESTS

For unexpected—as well as expected guests—Abbey rents rollaway cots, hotel beds and baby cribs.

As the "world's largest dealer in folding chairs and tables," Abbey Rents has on sale at all times a wide selection of folding and non-folding chairs, bridge sets and banquet tables for home, church, school, club hospital and commercial use.

Operating on a 24-hour basis, "Abbey Rents' store hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with prompt night, Sunday and holiday—as well as day—delivery available by calling FRONTIER 1-2481. Prompt delivery is a feature of Abbey Rents' service.

Other nearby Abbey branches are located in Long Beach and Inglewood.

## Total Tax Bite For California \$1,722,839,000

State, local and federal tax collections in California rose \$1,722,839,000 above last year's figure to reach a new time high of \$12,647,843,000 for the fiscal year, 1959-60, according to a report from the Economic Development and Research Department of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

For the previous fiscal year the total was \$10,925,004,000. Overall total tax collections sixteen years ago, in 1940-41, amounted to \$1,079,999,259.

In the category of federal tax collections, California ranks as second highest in the nation, the report shows. New York State, with total federal tax collections of \$17,289,465,000 ranks first, while California's total federal tax collections were \$7,997,711,000. This compares with the previous year's California total of \$6,923,918,000.

### HIKE DURING YEAR

State tax Collections amounted to \$2,423,632,000 in 1959-60 as compared with the previous year's \$2,018,358,000. Local property taxes, based on the State Chamber's estimate of levies by county and city governments and school and special districts, amounted to \$1,994,500,000 as compared with the previous year's \$1,782,925,000.

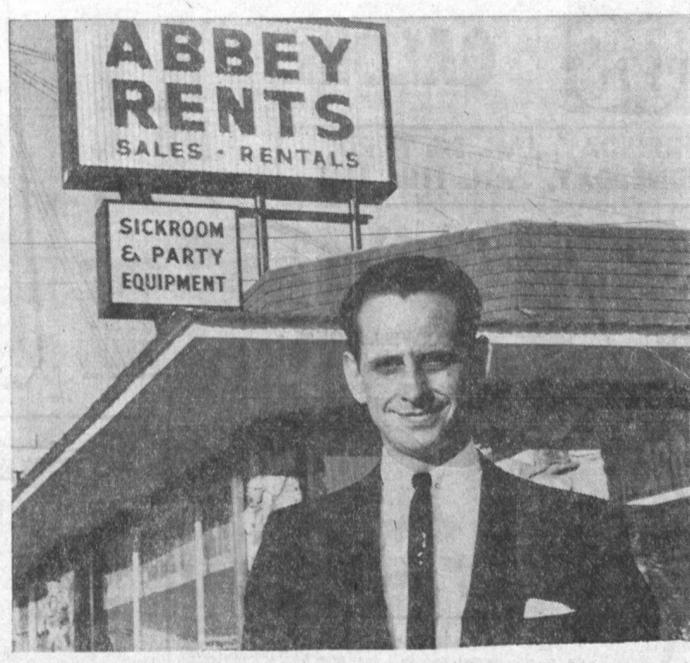
Report disclosed that in increases in school district taxes amounted to \$129,784,000 in a year's time. The total for 1959-60 was \$976,454,000 as compared with the 1958-59 total of \$846,670,000. Nineteen years ago, 1940-41, the total of school district taxes was only \$104,237,631.

City and county sales taxes accounted for \$232,000,000 of the total in 1959-60, according to the Chamber report, while State sales and use taxes amounted to \$711,391,000.

Highway Use fund collections totaled \$482,381,000, including \$337,530,000 in motor vehicle fuel taxes; \$132,157,000 from motor vehicle fees; and \$12,695,000 from tax on for-hire carriers. This compares with the previous year's total of \$452,893,000.

### DIGGING DAHLIAS

Digging Dahlias is accepted good practice with gradeners who know best. In fact the Dahlia aficionado would rather be caught dead than with his Dahlias un-dug at this time of year. If you haven't lifted yours, then, do so now. Wash all dirt off the roots and then dry the tubers before storing them until spring. No need to separate the clump of tubers now; you can wait until planting time for that.



**NEEDED FACILITY MOVES IN**—Raymond Fillian, manager of the spacious new Abbey Rents, 20356 Hawthorne Blvd., proudly surveys the facility he will manage. Abbey Rents in the Torrance area will provide service to

residents of the entire South Bay section of the county. Number 38 in the chain of stores, the South Bay branch will be the most completely stocked of all.

## Aircraft Smog Study Okayed

Air Pollution Control District scientists this week were instructed by the County Board of Supervisors to study the problem of air pollution emitted from the operation of aircraft in the Los Angeles basin.

The motion, sponsored by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, instructed APCD officials to recommend rules for control of both visible and invisible air contamination from aircraft operations.

"The necessity for such a study and the enactment of controls is demonstrated when such authorities as Dr. Lauren B. Hitchcock, president of Hitchcock Associates of New York and former executive director of the Air Pollution Foundation, state that one jet commercial airliner in taking off produces as much air pollution as the operation of 6,850 passenger automobiles," Supervisor Hahn declared.

### 70 JETS PER DAY

He pointed out that there are 70 jet flights daily into and out of the Los Angeles

International Airport and that if Hitchcock's figures are accurate that these 70 flights produce as much smog as about a half-million cars.

"In addition to jets, there are hundreds of other private and commercial flights in Los Angeles County each day, all using fuel known to be a major factor in production of smog," Supervisor Hahn continued, adding that the number of jet flights and prop-powered flights will increase, thus adding more and more to the smog problem.

"It would be ironic if we were to control all ground sources of smog and still have it because we had not taken steps to control air-borne sources of smog," the Supervisor concluded.

### PLATINUM HELPS MAKE PHARMACEUTICALS

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